★ Availability of power: Demand to be fully met by year 2012. Energy and peaking shortage to be overcome and 5% spinning reserves to be available.

★ Per capita availability of electricity to be increased to over 1000 units by year 2012.

(b) The per capita consumption of electricity in India, which was 566.7 kwh as on 31.3.2003 increased to about 606.2 kwh as on 31.3.2005. The growth in installed generation capacity during last three years is mentioned below:-

31.3.2004	–	1,12,684 MW
31.3.2005	–	1,18,429 MW
31.3.2006	–	1,24,310 MW

Trans-Asian power grid

3903. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for establishment of a trans-Asia power grid, to transfer surplus power from Central Asian countries to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government consider such a project to be feasible; and

(d) if so, the details of any decision taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal with the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) In the absence of specific proposals the feasibility of such a project cannot be assessed.

Funds for power project in Tripura

3904. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: